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Mr. Angel Hernandez
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Dear Angel:

Enclosed is your 2006 Year-End Evaluation. This report contains a summary of all "Exceeds Standard" and "Does Not Meet" ratings submitted by Observers for the 2006 season. Incorrect Calls, Situation Evaluations, and Administrative Evaluations submitted in 2006 are also included. Annual ratings for each criteria of the Administrative Component of your evaluation appear on the next-to-last page. The final page of this report shows your 2006 UIS statistics, comments for each game, and general comments and statistics regarding your strike zone performance during the 2006 season.

Regarding your UIS report, please note statistics such as your High Strike Index, average number of outside strikes per game (and average distance outside), as well as average number of low strikes missed per game. High strikes will be a point of emphasis in 2007. As reference, the High Strike Index for MLB umpires during the 2006 season varied from +16 to -25. Staff average was -8. By comparison, during the 2005 season the staff High Strike Index varied from +29 to -26, with an average of -5. Higher numbers for an umpire's High Strike Index indicate better scores.

We hope this report assists you in your overall development. If you have any questions regarding the content of your report or your performance this season, please be sure to schedule a conference with a supervisor, supervisor(s), or myself during the 2007 Annual Umpire Meeting.

Best wishes for a successful 2007 season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike Port". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping "M" and a cursive "Port".

Mike Port
Vice President, Umpiring

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cc: Umpire Supervisors

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2006 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**Report Date: **November 15, 2006**Total Game Reports Received: **82**Plate Games: **22**Base Games: **60**

Attached is your 2006 Year-End Evaluation. This report is a cumulative summary of all Exceed Standard and Does Not Meet Standard ratings submitted by Observers during the 2006 season. Summaries of Incorrect Calls, Situation Evaluations, and Administrative Evaluation reports submitted in 2006 are also included. Annual rating for each criteria of the Administrative Component of your evaluation appear on the next-to-last page. The final page shows your UIS statistics for the 2006 season as well as general comments regarding your plate judgment.

2006 Evaluation Reports Received

Date Observed	Observer	Position	Visitor	Home
4/11/06	Gutierrez	1B	SD	FLA
4/12/06	Gutierrez	HP	SD	FLA
4/13/06	Gutierrez	3B	SD	FLA
4/14/06	McKean	1B	KC	TB
4/15/06	McKean	HP	KC	TB
4/16/06	McKean	3B	KC	TB
4/18/06	Christman	3B	DET	OAK
4/19/06	Christman	2B	DET	OAK
4/20/06	Christman	1B	DET	OAK
4/21/06	Russell	HP	ARI	LA
4/22/06	Russell	3B	ARI	LA
4/23/06	Russell	2B	ARI	LA
4/24/06	Jones	HP	CWS	SEA
4/25/06	Jones	3B	CWS	SEA
4/26/06	Jones	2B	CWS	SEA
5/1/06	Gutierrez	2B	PHI	FLA
5/2/06	Gutierrez	1B	PHI	FLA
5/3/06	Garcia	HP	TOR	BOS
5/3/06	O'Connor	HP	TOR	BOS
5/4/06	Garcia	3B	TOR	BOS
5/4/06	O'Connor	3B	TOR	BOS
5/5/06	Garcia	2B	ATL	NYM
5/6/06	Garcia	1B	ATL	NYM
5/7/06	Garcia	HP	ATL	NYM
5/16/06	Christman	1B	SEA	SEA
5/17/06	Christman	HP	SEA	OAK
5/18/06	Christman	3B	SEA	OAK
5/19/06	Palermo	2B	STL	KC
5/20/06	Palermo	1B	STL	KC
5/21/06	Palermo	HP	STL	KC
5/26/06	Springstead	1B	CWS	TOR
5/27/06	Springstead	HP	CWS	TOR
5/28/06	Springstead	3B	CWS	TOR
6/10/06	Rieker	1B	CHI	CIN
6/11/06	Rieker	HP	CHI	CIN
6/14/06	Nichols	2B	NYM	PHI

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6/15/06	Nichols	1B	NYM	PHI
6/16/06	Gutierrez	HP	TOR	FLA
6/17/06	Gutierrez	3B	TOR	FLA
6/20/06	Springstead	1B	ARI	TB
6/21/06	Springstead	HP	ARI	TB
6/22/06	Springstead	3B	ARI	TB
6/23/06	Buck	2B	HOU	CWS
6/24/06	Buck	1B	HOU	CWS
6/25/06	Buck	HP	HOU	CWS
6/26/06	Mele	3B	ATL	NYN
6/27/06	Mele	2B	ATL	NYN
6/28/06	Mele	1B	ATL	NYN
6/30/06	Rieker	HP	KC	STL
7/1/06	Rieker	3B	KC	STL
7/2/06	Rieker	2B	KC	STL
7/3/06	Mele	1B	PIT	NYM
7/4/06	Mele	HP	PIT	NYM
7/5/06	Mele	3B	PIT	NYM
7/6/06	Mele	2B	PIT	NYM
7/21/06	Buck	3B	TEX	CWS
7/22/06	Buck	2B	TEX	CWS
7/23/06	Buck	1B	TEX	CWS
7/24/06	Connors	HP	PIT	MIL
7/25/06	Connors	3B	PIT	MIL
7/26/06	Connors	2B	PIT	MIL
8/7/06	Reed	2B	COL	LA
8/8/06	Reed	1B	COL	LA
8/11/06	Christman	2B	TB	OAK
8/12/06	Christman	1B	TB	OAK
8/13/06	Christman	HP	TB	OAK
8/15/06	Hardy	3B	LAA	TEX
8/16/06	Hardy	2B	LAA	TEX
8/17/06	Connors	1B	HOU	MIL
8/18/06	Connors	HP	HOU	MIL
8/19/06	Connors	3B	HOU	MIL
8/20/06	Connors	2B	HOU	MIL
8/25/06	Mele	2B	PHI	NYM
8/26/06	Mele	1B	PHI	NYM
8/28/06	Mele	HP	PHI	NYM
8/31/06	O'Connor	1B	TOR	BOS
9/1/06	O'Connor	HP	TOR	BOS
9/2/06	O'Connor	3B	TOR	BOS
9/3/06	O'Connor	2B	TOR	BOS
9/22/06	Springstead	HP	STL	HOU
9/23/06	Springstead	3B	STL	HOU
9/24/06	Springstead	2B	STL	HOU

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2006 General Evaluative Comments

As a member of the Major League staff you are due congratulations for your participation in, and contribution to a successful staff year.

In your individual regard, please review the enclosed reports.

As a Major League umpire, we feel you are qualified to identify any of your own deficiencies from your review of the enclosed reports, and then move to make corrections for next year.

We welcome any questions you might have. Umpire supervisors look forward to working with you to assist in remedying any identified shortcomings should you feel you need assistance, or, if we judge such assistance to be constructive.

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Hernandez, Angel
Exceeds Standard

2006 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **November 15, 2006**

Exceeds Standard Ratings

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Umpire's Position	Category	Rating
4/11/06	Gutierrez	SD	FLA	1B	Focus	Exceeds
Observer's Comments: In the top of the 2nd inning w/ 0 outs, Piazza hit a chopper in front of home plate. As Piazza ran to 1st, the ball struck Piazza on his left shoulder out of plate umpire Marsh's view. Hernandez immediately ran from his position and helped his partner by emphatically signaling "OUT" for interference on the play. Marsh immediately echoed Hernandez' call emphatically as well. This is the type of situation that is often left up to the umpire making the call to seek help after an argument or otherwise. By being extremely focused and taking initiative to get the call right as the play unfolded, Hernandez saved his crew from having to possibly confer after the play. Outstanding work!						
4/12/06	Gutierrez	SD	FLA	HP	Style and Form of Calls	Exceeds
Observer's Comments: His well above average coordination, style and strength in mechanics placed him as "exceptional" on this date. From his wide open and ready box stance to his ball/strike/other calls, he was extremely smooth and natural. Called strike three is without a doubt one of the strongest/best-looking in the league because of its style and explosiveness.						
4/20/06	Christman	DET	OAK	1B	Style and Form of Calls	Exceeds
Observer's Comments: Umpire Hernandez had many close calls at first base in this game and consistently exhibited clear, crisp and decisive calls. He also increased his intensity as the plays became closer. He had a couple of check swing/no swing calls and again was very decisive with his clear signals. I thought he had a great game and consistent series.						



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Exceeds Standard

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4/20/06	Christman	DET	OAK	1B	Focus	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: Umpire Hernandez showed outstanding focus in this game. He had many close calls at first base and had them all correct. He ten close force plays, a balk, two catch/no catch plays, fair/foul and a pick play. He had a busy day and handle them all with poise.

5/17/06	Christman	SEA	OAK	HP	Style and Form of Calls	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: Umpire Hernandez had three tag plays at home plate and was correct on all three. One of the plays was a bit unusual. The A's had a runner on second base and two outs and batter, Kielty, got a base hit to right field. Kielty never stopped running and was caught in a run down between first and second base. The A's runner at second base had stopped at third base and then tried to score during the run down and was tagged out going towards the plate. The play went 9-3-6-5. I thought all of Umpire Hernandez's signals were clear, concise and decisive throughout this game. Umpire Hernandez is a true veteran of league and tonight, in my opinion, was one of his best games.

6/14/06	Nichols	NYM	PHI	2B	MLB Procedures	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: Angel did the best job I have witnessed manipulating the resumption of play when warmups were completed early. He timed his signals to resume play with the home plate umpire almost perfectly each time so that the first pitch of the inning would be right on standard. He was into doing the pace of game management very seriously and worked hard with his signals consistently to do it correctly.

6/16/06	Gutierrez	TOR	FLA	HP	Style and Form of Calls	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: He showed exceptional talent and far above average mechanics once again on this date. From stance to call he appeared to have outstanding cohesiveness in all of his mechanics and a very distinctive, convincing style that looked totally natural. To top it off, because of talent coupled with his consistent, lively hustle, this was without a doubt one of the best-looking plate jobs in this category I have observed this year.



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Exceeds Standard

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6/21/06 Springstead ARI TB HP Situation Management Exceeds

Observer's Comments: PREVENTED A POSSIBLE EJECTION BY EXPLAINING PLAY.(BALK CALL)

6/25/06 Buck HOU CWS HP Focus Exceeds

Observer's Comments: EXCELLENT focus in this very challenging game. Score was extremely lopsided, then the White Sox came up with 8 runs in the last three innings to tie the score. The game ended up going 13 innings, and Angel stayed extremely focused throughout the whole thing. In addition to managing things at the plate, Angel was focused enough to realize that the batter-runner should be placed at third after a fan interference call down the rightfield line in the top of the 13th inning (no outs, Everett the hitter). Not a placement that is usually made, but absolutely the right one in this circumstance. Great job.

7/3/06 Mele PIT NYM 1B Reactions to Development of Plays Exceeds

Observer's Comments: There were two unusual and uncommon plays in this game that I thought were handled exceptionally by ump Hernandez, warranting an exceeds rating.....In the top of the 6th, no outs and no one on, Bay hit a ground ball to deep third base. The throw to first pulled the first baseman off the bag. As Bay tried to avoid the fielder, he appeared safe at first. Ump Hernandez did not make a safe or out call. The first baseman then went behind the bag and tagged Bay. Angel called Bay out as Bay never touched the bag as he passed first base. Excellent timing on the play and as the Pirate manager came out to question the call, the discussion was calm.....Also, in the top of the 8th, 1 out, runners on first and second, Bay hit a ball over the leftfielder's head. The leftfielder quickly caught the ball on a bounce as he banged into the wall. The 3B ump, out on the play, clearly signalled no catch. There was some confusion with the runner from first and also the batter Bay. The

8/16/06 Hardy LAA TEX 2B Situation Management Exceeds

Observer's Comments: This is a crew rating for the effort all four umpires put into the HBP and teams going onto the field in the 9th. Each umpire either helped separate players or restrained players, which led to returning to play in an orderly fashion. The crew quickly acted and most likely kept it from getting worse. Nice job.



Hernandez, Angel
Does Not Meet Standard

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Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **November 15, 2006**

Does Not Meet Standard Ratings

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Umpire's Position	Category	Rating
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Hernandez, Angel
Incorrect Calls

2006 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **November 15, 2006**

Incorrect Calls Summary

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Type of Play	Umpire's Position	Status
8/12/06	Christman	TB	OAK	Force Plays	1B	Incorrect
Observer's Comments: This was a ground ball to shortstop off the bat of Tampa Bay batter Crawford. There was a very close play at first base and Umpire Hernandez had a "safe" call. The video replay showed that the ball beat the runner and this was an incorrect call. However, I want to make a point that it was so close that the only way one could tell for sure, was to see this play on video replay...it was that close.						
8/12/06	Christman	TB	OAK	Force Plays	1B	Incorrect
Observer's Comments: This was a ground ball to the A's first baseman way off the bag and towards second base. The throw went to the A's pitcher covering first base. Umpire Hernandez had a "safe" call. The video replay showed that the pitcher's foot hit the bag before the batter/runner's foot hit. This was an incorrect call.						
5/1/06	Gutierrez	PHI	FLA	Force Plays	2B	Incorrect
Observer's Comments: runner on 1st, grounder to 3rd, throw to 2nd for force play, called "out"						

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Situation Evaluations**2006 Year-End Evaluation**Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**Report Date: **November 15, 2006****Situation Evaluations**

Date	Evaluated By	Incident Type	Rating	Comment
5/1/06	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Charlie Manuel for profanities directed at umpire during argument regarding call at 2nd base.
5/7/06	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Paul LoDuca for slamming ball to ground in disgust of call at the plate. The self-control evidenced by Umpire Hernandez in light of the emotion of the situation was most appropriate and professional.
5/7/06	Port	Warning	Meets	Warnings issued to Bartolome Fortunato and both clubs after Fortunato intentionally struck Edgar Renteria in the back with a pitch (Cliff Floyd HBP twice earlier in the game).
5/24/06	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Ron Gardenhire (4th) for arguing previous calls in game as well as arguing obstruction call at 2nd base. Procedurally meets standard. Very good self-control displayed by Umpire Hernandez is also noted.



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Situation Evaluations

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6/7/06	Port	Warning	Meets	Warnings issued to John Smoltz and both clubs after Smoltz intentionally hit Ryan Zimmerman with a pitch. (Atlanta's Jeff Francoeur HBP in B2.)
6/21/06	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Bob Melvin for arguing balls and strikes. (Melvin had also argued a step-balk earlier in the game.) Good self-control on the part of umpire Hernandez.
7/4/06	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Salomon Torres for inappropriate comment directed at umpire regarding balls and strikes after being removed from game.
7/4/06	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Jim Tracy (2nd) for throwing cap to ground while arguing play at home plate.
7/17/06	Port	Ejection	Does Not Meet	Ejection of Mariano Duncan for arguing and demonstrating from dugout regarding check-swing appeals after being warned to stop. Assuming umpire Hernandez properly indicated the ejection, ejection per se meets standard, but umpires Hernandez's subsequent action of giving away coach Duncan's cap (to a fan) is deemed to be less than professional.



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Situation Evaluations

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8/23/06	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Ron Gardenhire (7th) for arguing balls and strikes from dugout after being warned to stop.
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Hernandez, Angel
Administrative

2006 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **November 15, 2006**

Administrative Evaluation Summary

Date	Evaluated By	Administrative Type	Rating
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NONE



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Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**Report Date: **November 15, 2006**

Administrative Component Ratings

"For each criteria of the Administrative Component, an annual rating ("Meets Standard," "Exceeds Standard," or "Does Not Meet Standard") will appear on the umpire's year-end evaluation and will be taken into consideration in the umpire's overall performance assessment." [MLB Umpire Manual, "Umpire Evaluation and Training System," page 4.]

Administrative Components

1. Ejections and Situation Handling As Evaluated by the Office of the Commissioner

Standard: Ejections and other incidents are handled in the manner described in Sections III and IV in the Conduct and Responsibilities portion of the MLB Umpire Manual.*

*While the Field Observer makes an assessment of situation management on the Field Evaluation Form, the Committee felt the responsibility for definitive judgment regarding an umpire's overall proficiency in handling situations is a function of the Umpiring Department of the Office of the Commissioner. Because the Vice President of Umpiring and staff have access to videotapes, written reports, and the relevant facts to assist in making such judgment, this area of umpire performance is therefore included in the Administrative Component of the System.

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

2. Submitting Umpire Reports

Standard: Incident Reports are: (i) filed in a timely fashion; (ii) thorough and comprehensible; (iii) accurately descriptive of the incident. (See Section XIV in the Conduct and Responsibilities portion of this Manual.)

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

3. Communication with Office

Standard: Umpire fulfills administrative requests (e.g., requests for hotel locations, spring training requests, uniform requests, etc.) in a timely fashion. Umpire checks daily for MLB e-mail and responds within the appropriate time period.

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

4. Pace of Game Procedures

Standard: Umpire complies with all Pace of Game procedures as outlined in Section 4.1 of the MLB Umpire Manual.

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard



2006 Year-End UIS Report

Includes all 2006 games.

Adjustments made for: (1) Pitches in dirt recorded as Strikes by UIS;
(2) Extreme catcher reaches recorded as Strikes by UIS.

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Umpire: Hernandez

Overall Percentage: 93.38%

Adjusted Overall %: 95.04%

Date Location Vis. Home				Total Pitches C A HB N %					Total Adj. Missed Pitches Adj. %			UIS tracked pitch as... total out ave. inches outside in ave. inches inside high low					Umpire ruled pitch was... total out in high low low low low adj. actual catcher infl.					Individual Game Comments										
4/15/06	Tampa	KC	TB	128	109	12	0	7	94.53%	3	4	96.88%	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	7	1	0	1	3	1	2	2	Mech. OK % E Pch 246 video from behind (changed to C).				
5/7/06	Shea	ATL	NYM	196	161	18	2	17	91.33%	5	12	93.88%	9	9	5.0	0	0.0	0	0	8	0	1	1	5	4	1	1	Tr O. % E Pitches 426, 487 bad graphic (changed to C)				
5/12/06	Houston	COL	HOU	143	131	4	0	8	94.41%	3	5	96.50%	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	8	1	1	3	0	0	0	3	% E Pitches 113, 200 bad graphics (changed to C)				
5/17/06	Oakland	SEA	OAK	160	133	14	0	13	91.88%	3	10	93.75%	6	3	4.3	3	4.0	0	0	7	0	0	3	2	1	1	2	% E.				
6/21/06	Tampa	ARI	TB	110	85	11	0	14	87.27%	4	10	90.91%	7	6	5.0	1	4.0	0	0	7	0	1	0	3	1	2	3	Tr O. % S.				
6/25/06	CWS	HOU	CWS	180	159	14	0	7	96.11%	3	4	97.78%	3	3	4.3	0	0.0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	% E Pch 418 no video (changed to C)				
7/4/06	Shea	PIT	NYM	173	153	13	0	7	95.95%	1	6	96.53%	4	3	4.0	0	0.0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	% E.				
7/20/06	Arizona	LA	ARI	126	98	16	1	12	90.48%	1	11	91.27%	7	6	4.1	1	4.0	0	0	5	0	0	1	4	1	3	0	Tr O. % S.				
7/24/06	Milwaukee	PIT	MIL	125	113	7	2	5	96.00%	1	4	96.80%	2	1	4.0	1	3.0	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	% E Pch 114 bad video (changed to C)				
7/29/06	Cleveland	SEA	CLE	123	107	9	1	7	94.31%	2	5	95.93%	2	1	4.0	1	5.0	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	% E Pch 166 bad graphic (changed to C)				
8/13/06	Oakland	TB	OAK	113	97	6	0	10	91.15%	4	6	94.69%	1	1	6.0	0	0.0	0	0	9	0	0	2	3	0	3	4	% E.				
8/18/06	Milwaukee	HOU	MIL	118	106	9	2	3	97.46%	2	1	99.15%	1	1	3.0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	% E.				
8/28/06	Shea	PHI	NYM	157	132	11	1	14	91.08%	0	14	91.08%	8	7	4.5	1	5.0	0	0	6	0	0	2	4	0	4	0	Tr O.L % S.				
9/1/06	Boston	TOR	BOS	149	133	9	0	7	95.30%	3	4	97.32%	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	7	0	0	1	4	1	3	2	% E.				
9/13/06	Arizona	WSH	ARI	150	128	9	1	13	91.33%	1	12	92.00%	10	8	3.6	2	4.0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	Tr O. % E.				
9/18/06	Tampa	BAL	TB	146	126	9	0	11	92.47%	3	8	94.52%	1	1	3.0	0	0.0	0	0	10	0	0	4	4	1	3	2	Tr H. % E.				
9/22/06	Houston	STL	HOU	164	147	9	0	8	95.12%	2	6	96.34%	5	5	4.2	0	0.0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	Tr O. % E.				
# Samples: 17				2461	2118	180	10	163	93.38%	41	122	95.04%	66	3	3.5	0.6	1.7	0	1	97	4	4	21	2	1	2	27					
Ave. # pitches missed per game: 7																Avg/Game				Avg/Game				High Strike Index -> -11				Avg/Game				Trend (Tr) Codes: Out: Calling strikes on pitches outside the strike zone.

High Strike Index → -11

2006 OVERALL RATING

- ☒ Exceeds Standard
☐ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

Exceeds Standard: 92% or higher.
 Meets Standard: 90% to 91.99%
 Does Not Meet Standard: Below 90%.

2006 Year-End Strike Zone Comments:

Overall 95.04%. High Strike Index: -11. Outside Strikes: 3 per game, average distance outside: 3.5 inches. Average # Low Strikes missed per game: 2.

Solid performance in adhering to the overall strike zone as defined. Area of improvement: High end of zone, where pitches that are in the upper end of the strike zone should be called strikes as defined.

Check mark(s) indicate area(s) for improvement in strike zone accuracy for this umpire:

- ☒ High
☐ Low
☐ In
☐ Out

Trend (Tr) Codes:

Out: Calling strikes on pitches outside the strike zone.
 I: Calling strikes on inside pitches.
 L: Not calling strikes on pitches low in the strike zone.
 H: Not calling strikes on pitches high in the strike zone.

Percentage (%) Codes:

E: Exceeds Standard.
 S: Meets Standard.
 B: Below (Does Not Meet) Standard.

High Strike Zone Codes:

HB: Number of High Buffer Zone strikes called.

High Strike Index:

Number that gives indication how well umpire is calling high strikes. The higher the number, the more aggressively umpire is calling high strikes. 2006 staff High Strike Index scores ranged from 16 to -25; staff average was -8. Negative numbers indicate additional work needed in calling high strikes. The index is computed by subtracting the number of missed high strikes from the number of High Buffer Zone strikes.

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2007 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2007**

Total Game Reports Received: **72**

Plate Games: **18**

Base Games: **54**

Attached is your 2007 Year-End Evaluation. The first portion of your evaluation lists all games in which you were observed during the 2007 season. Next are general evaluative comments from the Office of the Commissioner followed by all Exceed Standard and Does Not Meet Standard ratings submitted by Observers during the 2007 season. Summaries of Incorrect Calls, Situation Evaluations, and Administrative Evaluation reports submitted in 2007 are also included. The annual rating for each criteria of the Administrative Component of your evaluation appears on the next-to-last page. The final page shows your UIS statistics for the 2007 season as well as your overall plate percentage, rating, and comments.

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4/14/07	Russell	1B	SD	LAD
4/15/07	Russell	HP	SD	LAD
4/17/07	Christman	3B	LAA	OAK
4/18/07	Christman	2B	LAA	OAK
4/23/07	Palermo	2B	CWS	KC
4/24/07	Palermo	1B	CWS	KC
5/1/07	Garcia	2B	MIN	TB
5/2/07	Garcia	1B	MIN	TB
5/3/07	Garcia	HP	MIN	TB
5/8/07	Russell	HP	CLE	LAA
5/9/07	Russell	3B	CLE	LAA
5/11/07	Russell	1B	CIN	LAD
5/12/07	Russell	HP	CIN	LAD
5/13/07	Russell	3B	CIN	LAD
5/16/07	Buck	2B	NYN	CWS
5/16/07	Buck	1B	NYN	CWS
5/25/07	Hardy	1B	BOS	TEX
5/26/07	Hardy	HP	BOS	TEX
5/27/07	Hardy	3B	BOS	TEX
6/18/07	Russell	2B	HOU	LAA
6/19/07	Russell	1B	HOU	LAA
6/20/07	Russell	HP	HOU	LAA
6/22/07	Ripley	3B	MIN	FLA
6/23/07	Ripley	2B	MIN	FLA
6/24/07	Ripley	1B	MIN	FLA
6/25/07	Mele	HP	STL	NYM
6/26/07	Mele	3B	STL	NYM
6/27/07	Mele	2B	STL	NYM
6/29/07	Mele	1B	OAK	NYN
6/30/07	Mele	HP	OAK	NYN
7/1/07	Mele	3B	OAK	NYN
7/2/07	Buck	3B	BAL	CWS
7/3/07	Buck	2B	BAL	CWS



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7/4/07	Buck	1B	BAL	CWS
7/5/07	Buck	HP	BAL	CWS
7/19/07	Buck	1B	SF	CHI
7/19/07	Springstead	1B	SF	CHI
7/20/07	Springstead	HP	ARI	CHI
7/21/07	Springstead	3B	ARI	CHI
7/22/07	Springstead	2B	ARI	CHI
8/14/07	Garcia	2B	SF	ATL
8/15/07	Garcia	1B	SF	ATL
8/17/07	Rieker	HP	STL	CHI
8/18/07	Rieker	3B	STL	CHI
8/20/07	Buck	2B	STL	CHI
8/21/07	Mele	HP	SD	NYM
8/22/07	Mele	3B	SD	NYM
8/23/07	Mele	2B	SD	NYM
8/24/07	Palermo	1B	CLE	KC
8/28/07	Rieker	2B	BOS	NYN
8/29/07	Rieker	1B	BOS	NYN
8/30/07	Rieker	HP	BOS	NYN
8/31/07	Connors	3B	PIT	MIL
9/1/07	Connors	2B	PIT	MIL
9/2/07	Connors	1B	PIT	MIL
9/7/07	Hardy	1B	OAK	TEX
9/8/07	Hardy	HP	OAK	TEX
9/9/07	Hardy	3B	OAK	TEX
9/11/07	Reed	2B	SD	LAD
9/12/07	Reed	1B	SD	LAD
9/13/07	Reed	HP	SD	LAD
9/21/07	McKean	1B	TOR	NYN
9/22/07	McKean	HP	TOR	NYN
9/23/07	McKean	3B	TOR	NYN
9/24/07	Mele	2B	TOR	NYN
9/25/07	Buck	1B	KC	CWS
9/26/07	Buck	HP	KC	CWS
9/27/07	Buck	3B	KC	CWS



2007 Year-End Evaluation

2007 General Evaluative Comments

Angel, the Office of the Commissioner felt you had an excellent season overall, as evidenced by your LCS assignment. Your QuesTec scores remain excellent. You continue to show a willingness to learn and improve—even though you have become a veteran Major League umpire. Your work ethic is greatly appreciated. You have the drive and energy to put forth a good day's work every time you step onto the field, and this is not only admirable but also sets an excellent example for the junior umpires. We look for continued success in your regard. Keep up the good work.



Hernandez, Angel
Exceeds Standard

2007 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2007**

Exceeds Standard Ratings

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Umpire's Position	Category	Rating
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4/18/07	Christman	LAA	OAK	2B	Style and Form of Calls	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: Umpire Hernandez had a couple of very tough force plays at second base. On both plays, he kept his eyes focused on the play until the play ended. Because of this he not only got the plays correct, but he had excellent clear, concise and very decisive signals. He increased his intensity on these calls and "sold" both calls...great signals and even better judgement. I thought he had a very good game.

4/18/07	Christman	LAA	OAK	2B	Hustle	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: Throughout this game, Umpire Hernandez exhibited solid hustle getting into the outfield and other areas on the field to be in position to make his calls. This happened a couple of times on long doubles to the outfield. He repeatedly hustled out into the outfield.....a solid positive impression of good hustle.

5/11/07	Russell	CIN	LAD	1B	Reactions to Development of Plays	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: As per Play Analysis form, Fair/Foul, Angel was in good position to immediately make the correct call, "fair." Great job!



Hernandez, Angel
Exceeds Standard

2007 Year-End Evaluation

8/29/07	Rieker	BOS	NYN	1B	Reactions to Development of Plays	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: Outstanding job of reacting and getting into proper position for the many close plays you had this game. From pickoffs, throwbacks, force outs and the pitcher covering (and missing) 1B, you had a variety of extremely close plays and you were correct on each in a hotly contested game. Impressive work.

9/9/07	Hardy	OAK	TEX	3B	Demeanor	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: Nice effort on one of the worst major league games I have seen. The game was delayed to start and then a delay in 2nd and the game lasted for over 5 1/2 and there were over 400 pitches thrown. Nice professional job on a tough day.

9/22/07	McKean	TOR	NYN	HP	Focus	Exceeds
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Observer's Comments: Angel had a very solid game behind the plate. He was consistent on both sides of the plate staying within the strike zone. He had very few disputes from either side. This 5 hour job deserves an exceeds standard.



Hernandez, Angel
Does Not Meet Standard

2007 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2007**

Does Not Meet Standard Ratings

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Umpire's Position	Category	Rating
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NONE



Hernandez, Angel
Incorrect Calls

2007 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2007**

Incorrect Calls Summary

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Type of Play	Umpire's Position	Status
5/1/07	Garcia	MIN	TB	Tag Plays	2B	Incorrect
Observer's Comments: With runners at 1st and 2nd base,fly ball to center-field,throw to 3dr base.Taking the runner from 2nd base into 3rd base.Stayed with the runner too long.						
7/4/07	Buck	BAL	CWS	Catch/No Catch	1B	Incorrect
Observer's Comments: Diving attempted catch by centerfielder; ruled a catch. Video review showed that the centerfielder short-hopped the ball, although it would have been very difficult for Angel to tell this from his angle on the field (centerfielder diving at an angle almost directly at Angel).						



Hernandez, Angel
Situation Evaluations

2007 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2007**

Situation Evaluations

Date	Evaluated By	Incident Type	Rating	Comment
5/2/07	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Ron Gardenhire for arguing safe call at 1st base. Good self-control and demeanor shown by umpire Hernandez.
6/6/07	Port	Equipment Violation	Meets	Equipment violation issued to Melvin Mora for throwing helmet in disgust of call (no foul ball) following crew consultation.
7/16/07	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Jeff Francoeur for tossing helmet in direction of umpire after being called out on strikes for the second out of the inning.
8/7/07	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Roger Clemens for intentionally throwing at batter after warnings had been issued. Ejection of Joe Torre (3rd) by rule. Well-written report.



Hernandez, Angel
Situation Evaluations

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8/7/07	Port	Warning	Meets	Warnings issued to Josh Towers and both clubs after bench-clearing following Alex Rodriguez HPB.
8/15/07	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Bobby Cox (8th) for continuing to argue balk call from dugout after arguing on field and for inappropriate comment directed at umpire. Routine ejection, but handled with excellent tolerance and self-control. Professionally done.
8/30/07	Port	Ejection/Warning	Exceeds	Ejection of Joba Chamberlain for throwing two consecutive pitches over the head area of Kevin Youkilis. Warnings issued to both clubs by rule following the ejection. Excellent judgment and decisive action taken on the part of umpire Hernandez pursuant to Rule 8.02(d). Umpire Hernandez's action stopped any further problems from developing, and quelled any attempt at, or thought about retaliation.



Hernandez, Angel
Administrative

2007 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2007**

Administrative Evaluation Summary

Date	Evaluated By	Administrative Type	Rating
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NONE



Hernandez, Angel
Administrative Component Ratings

2007 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2007**

Administrative Component Ratings

"For each criteria of the Administrative Component, an annual rating ("Meets Standard," "Exceeds Standard," or "Does Not Meet Standard") will appear on the umpire's year-end evaluation and will be taken into consideration in the umpire's overall performance assessment." [MLB Umpire Manual, "Umpire Evaluation and Training System," page 4.]

Administrative Components

1. Ejections and Situation Handling As Evaluated by the Office of the Commissioner

Standard: Ejections and other incidents are handled in the manner described in Sections III and IV in the Conduct and Responsibilities portion of the MLB Umpire Manual.*

*While the Field Observer makes an assessment of situation management on the Field Evaluation Form, the Committee felt the responsibility for definitive judgment regarding an umpire's overall proficiency in handling situations is a function of the Umpiring Department of the Office of the Commissioner. Because the Vice President of Umpiring and staff have access to videotapes, written reports, and the relevant facts to assist in making such judgment, this area of umpire performance is therefore included in the Administrative Component of the System.

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

2. Submitting Umpire Reports

Standard: Incident Reports are: (i) filed in a timely fashion; (ii) thorough and comprehensible; (iii) accurately descriptive of the incident. (See Section XIV in the Conduct and Responsibilities portion of this Manual.)

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

3. Communication with Office

Standard: Umpire fulfills administrative requests (e.g., requests for hotel locations, spring training requests, uniform requests, etc.) in a timely fashion. Umpire checks daily for MLB e-mail and responds within the appropriate time period.

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

4. Pace of Game Procedures

Standard: Umpire complies with all Pace of Game procedures as outlined in Section 4.1 of the MLB Umpire Manual.

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

**2007 Year-End UIS Report**

Includes all 2007 games.

Adjustments made for: (1) Pitches in dirt recorded as Strikes by UIS;
(2) Extreme catcher reaches recorded as Strikes by UIS.

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Umpire: **Hernandez**Overall Percentage: **93.65%**Adjusted Overall %: **96.40%**

Date Location Vis. Home				Total Pitches C A HB N %					Total Adj. Missed Pitches Adj.%			UIS tracked pitch as... total out ave. inches outside in ave. inches inside high low						Umpire ruled pitch was... total out in high low low low actual catcher infl.						Individual Game Comments				
5/3/07	Tampa	MIN	TB	131	111	12	1	8	93.89%	4	4	96.95%	2	2	3.3	0	0.0	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
5/8/07	Anaheim	CLE	LAA	137	119	11	0	7	94.89%	3	4	97.08%	1	0	0.0	1	3.5	0	0	6	0	1	1	3	2	1	1	Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Outstanding job on outside corner!
5/17/07	CWS	NYY	CWS	116	102	1	0	13	88.79%	6	7	93.97%	2	2	3.5	0	0.0	0	0	11	0	1	0	8	4	4	2	Trends: Low. %: Exceeds.
6/20/07	Anaheim	HOU	LAA	166	149	10	0	7	95.78%	2	5	96.99%	2	1	2.5	1	3.4	0	0	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
6/30/07	NYY	OAK	NYY	154	133	9	0	12	92.21%	8	4	97.40%	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	12	0	3	1	6	6	0	2	Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Fantastic job on the outside corner!
7/5/07	CWS	BAL	CWS	167	143	14	2	10	94.01%	5	5	97.01%	2	2	3.0	0	0.0	0	0	8	0	1	1	2	1	1	4	Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
8/21/07	Shea	SD	NYM	128	112	11	2	5	96.09%	2	3	97.66%	2	2	3.6	0	0.0	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Excellent score.
8/30/07	NYY	BOS	NYY	127	115	7	0	5	96.06%	2	3	97.64%	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	5	0	2	0	3	2	1	0	Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Pitch 149 bad video (changed to C). Excellent score. Superb job on outside corner!
9/17/07	Arizona	SF	ARI	157	135	6	2	16	89.81%	7	9	94.27%	1	1	3.0	0	0.0	0	0	15	4	3	0	8	7	1	0	Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds.
9/22/07	NYY	TOR	NYY	236	196	22	1	18	92.37%	5	13	94.49%	3	3	3.3	0	0.0	0	0	15	5	2	2	5	4	1	1	Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds.
9/26/07	CWS	KC	CWS	113	101	5	0	7	93.81%	2	5	95.58%	3	2	3.4	1	3.5	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
9/30/07	Houston	ATL	HOU	116	110	3	0	3	97.41%	2	1	99.14%	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Pitch 274 video does not show pitch (changed to C). Outstanding score. Excellent job with the outside corner.
# Samples: 12				1748	1526	111	8	111	93.65%	48	63	96.40%	18	1	2.1	0.3	0.9	0	0	93	12	16	7	4	3	1	15	
Ave. # pitches missed per game: 5													Avg/Game		Avg/Game		High Strike Index → 1		Avg/Game									
<div>Trend (Tr) Codes: Out: Calling strikes on pitches outside the strike zone. I: Calling strikes on inside pitches.</div>																												

2007 OVERALL RATING

- ☒ Exceeds Standard
☐ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

Exceeds Standard: 92% or higher.

Meets Standard: 90% to 91.99%.

Does Not Meet Standard: Below 90%.

2007 Year-End**Strike Zone Comments:**

Overall 96.40%. High Strike Index: 1. Outside Strikes: 1 per game, average distance outside: 2.1 inches. Average # Low Strikes missed per game: 1.

Excellent performance in adhering to the overall strike zone. Keep up the good work.

Check mark(s) indicate area(s) for improvement in strike zone accuracy for this umpire:

- ☐ High
☐ Low
☐ In
☐ Out

Trend (Tr) Codes:

- Out: Calling strikes on pitches outside the strike zone.
 I: Calling strikes on inside pitches.
 L: Not calling strikes on pitches low in the strike zone.
 H: Not calling strikes on pitches high in the strike zone.

Percentage (%) Codes:

- E: Exceeds Standard.
 S: Meets Standard.
 B: Below (Does Not Meet) Standard.

High Strike Zone Codes:

HB: Number of High Buffer Zone strikes called.

High Strike Index:

Number that gives indication how well umpire is calling high strikes. The higher the number, the more aggressively umpire is calling high strikes. 2007 staff High Strike Index scores ranged from 9 to -25; staff average was -9.5. Negative numbers indicate additional work needed in calling high strikes. The index is computed by subtracting the number of missed high strikes from the number of High Buffer Zone strikes.

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2008 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 6, 2008**

Total Game Reports Received: **80**

Plate Games: **20**

Base Games: **60**

Attached is your 2008 Year-End Evaluation. The first portion of your evaluation lists all games in which you were observed during the 2008 season. Next are general evaluative comments from the Office of the Commissioner followed by all Exceed Standard and Does Not Meet Standard ratings submitted by Observers during the 2008 season. Summaries of Incorrect Calls, Situation Evaluations, and Administrative Evaluation reports submitted in 2008 are also included. The annual rating for each criteria of the Administrative Component of your evaluation appears on the next-to-last page. The final page shows your UIS statistics for the 2008 season as well as your overall plate percentage, rating, and comments.

2008 Game Observations and Evaluations

Date Observed	Observer	Position	Visitor	Home
3/31/08	Reed	1B	HOU	SD
4/1/08	Reed	HP	HOU	SD
4/2/08	Reed	3B	HOU	SD
4/3/08	Reed	2B	HOU	SD
4/4/08	Russell	1B	TEX	LAA
4/5/08	Russell	HP	TEX	LAA
4/6/08	Russell	3B	TEX	LAA
4/7/08	Springstead	2B	ATL	COL
4/8/08	Springstead	1B	ATL	COL
4/9/08	Springstead	HP	ATL	COL
4/11/08	Palermo	3B	MIN	KC
4/12/08	Palermo	2B	MIN	KC
4/21/08	Buck	HP	NYM	CHI
4/22/08	Buck	3B	NYM	CHI
5/2/08	Nichols	1B	SF	PHI
5/3/08	Nichols	HP	SF	PHI
5/4/08	Nichols	3B	SF	PHI
5/6/08	Ripley	3B	MIL	FLA
5/7/08	Ripley	2B	MIL	FLA
5/8/08	Ripley	1B	MIL	FLA
5/13/08	Malone	HP	PIT	STL
5/14/08	Malone	3B	PIT	STL
5/15/08	Malone	2B	PIT	STL
5/16/08	Hardy	1B	HOU	TEX
5/17/08	Hardy	HP	HOU	TEX
5/18/08	Hardy	3B	HOU	TEX
6/2/08	Christman	2B	DET	OAK
6/3/08	Christman	1B	DET	OAK
6/4/08	Christman	HP	DET	OAK
6/5/08	Russell	3B	CHI	LAD
6/6/08	Russell	2B	CHI	LAD
6/7/08	Russell	1B	CHI	LAD
6/8/08	Russell	HP	CHI	LAD
6/9/08	Russell	3B	TB	LAA
6/10/08	Russell	2B	TB	LAA
6/11/08	Russell	1B	TB	LAA
6/27/08	Buck	2B	COL	DET



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6/28/08	Buck	1B	COL	DET
6/29/08	Buck	HP	COL	DET
6/30/08	Buck	3B	CLE	CWS
7/1/08	Buck	2B	CLE	CWS
7/2/08	Buck	1B	CLE	CWS
7/23/08	Mele	HP	PHI	NYM
7/24/08	Mele	3B	PHI	NYM
7/25/08	Garcia	2B	NYN	BOS
7/26/08	Garcia	1B	NYN	BOS
7/27/08	Garcia	HP	NYN	BOS
7/28/08	Rieker	3B	CIN	HOU
7/29/08	Rieker	2B	CIN	HOU
7/30/08	Rieker	1B	CIN	HOU
7/31/08	Russell	HP	ARI	LAD
8/1/08	Russell	3B	ARI	LAD
8/2/08	Russell	2B	ARI	LAD
8/3/08	Russell	1B	ARI	LAD
8/4/08	Christman	HP	ATL	SF
8/5/08	Christman	3B	ATL	SF
8/6/08	Christman	2B	ATL	SF
8/8/08	Springstead	HP	SD	COL
8/9/08	Springstead	3B	SD	COL
8/10/08	Springstead	2B	SD	COL
8/21/08	Young	3B	KC	CLE
8/22/08	Springstead	2B	WSH	CHI
8/23/08	Springstead	1B	WSH	CHI
8/24/08	Springstead	HP	WSH	CHI
9/8/08	Reed	HP	LAD	SD
9/9/08	Reed	3B	LAD	SD
9/10/08	Reed	2B	LAD	SD
9/11/08	Russell	1B	SEA	LAA
9/12/08	Russell	HP	SEA	LAA
9/13/08	Russell	3B	SEA	LAA
9/14/08	Russell	2B	SEA	LAA
9/15/08	Hardy	1B	DET	TEX
9/16/08	Hardy	HP	DET	TEX
9/17/08	Hardy	3B	DET	TEX
9/19/08	Mele	2B	BAL	NYN
9/20/08	Mele	1B	BAL	NYN
9/21/08	Mele	HP	BAL	NYN
9/23/08	Young	3B	PIT	MIL
9/24/08	Young	2B	PIT	MIL
9/25/08	Young	1B	PIT	MIL



2008 Year-End Evaluation

2008 General Evaluative Comments

You are a solid umpire, who is conscientious and takes his job seriously. Your dedication and desire to excel are evident in your day-to-day approach and professionalism.

During a couple of situations this season, you needed to temper your attitude on the field. During situations on the field, we encourage you to remember to stay on track, take advantage of your umpiring talent, and continue to develop a career that has a chance to be outstanding.



Hernandez, Angel
Exceeds Standard

2008 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 6, 2008**

Exceeds Standard Ratings

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Umpire's Position	Category	Rating
4/9/08	Springstead	ATL	COL	HP	Situation Management	Exceeds
Observer's Comments: - OUTSTANDING -						
6/29/08	Buck	COL	DET	HP	Situation Management	Exceeds
Observer's Comments: Did not take the bait when questioned by pitcher after two pitches he wanted for strikes (top 1, 1 out, Helton the hitter). Pitcher walked off mound in disgust. Angel yelled out that the pitches were off the plate but did a great job in not escalating the situation. Also very professional in shutting down someone in the Tiger dugout during this same half-inning (after Holliday's at-bat). Angle also had a very low-key discussion with the pitcher when he came out for the top of the second inning that seemed to work, as there were no further problems in this regard. Another good job of handling situation with Tiger manager after Angel did not grant tim-out request from hitter, bottom 1, 0 outs, runners on first and third, Guillen the hitter. The manager was yelling from the dugout, and Angel firmly reminded him of the directive from MLB regarding the calling of time. Again, handled the situation without escalating it.						



Hernandez, Angel
Does Not Meet Standard

2008 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 6, 2008**

Does Not Meet Standard Ratings

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Umpire's Position	Category	Rating
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NONE



Hernandez, Angel
Incorrect Calls

2008 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 6, 2008**

Incorrect Calls Summary

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Type of Play	Umpire's Position	Status
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NONE



Hernandez, Angel
Situation Evaluations

2008 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 6, 2008**

Situation Evaluations

Date	Evaluated By	Incident Type	Rating	Comment
5/16/08	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Cecil Cooper (2nd) for arguing play at plate and "insisting" he be thrown out of the game. No video of actual ejection, but professional demeanor shown by umpire Hernandez in what is available.
5/27/08	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Julio Lugo for arguing check-swing decision (no swing) from shortstop position after being warned to stop. Ejection of Terry Francona for arguing Lugo's ejection and inappropriate comments. (Not all of Lugo shown on video).
6/4/08	Port	Equipment Violation	Meets	Equipment violation issued to Magglio Ordonez for throwing bat after being called out on strikes to end the inning.
7/8/08	Port	Ejection	Exceeds	Ejection of Odalis Perez for arguing balk call. Abusive language following ejection. Had to be restrained. Authoritatively handled with solid professional demeanor and control by umpire Hernandez.



Hernandez, Angel
Administrative

2008 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 6, 2008**

Administrative Evaluation Summary

Date	Evaluated By	Administrative Type	Rating
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NONE



Hernandez, Angel
Administrative Component Ratings

2008 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 6, 2008**

Administrative Component Ratings

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Administrative Components

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Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

2. Submitting Umpire Reports

Standard: Incident Reports are: (i) filed in a timely fashion; (ii) thorough and comprehensible; (iii) accurately descriptive of the incident. (See Section XIV in the Conduct and Responsibilities portion of this Manual.)

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

3. Communication with Office

Standard: Umpire fulfills administrative requests (e.g., requests for hotel locations, spring training requests, uniform requests, etc.) in a timely fashion. Umpire checks daily for MLB e-mail and responds within the appropriate time period.

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

4. Pace of Game Procedures

Standard: Umpire complies with all Pace of Game procedures as outlined in Section 4.1 of the MLB Umpire Manual.

Annual Rating

- ☐ Exceeds Standard
☒ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard



*Adjustments made for: (1) Pitches in dirt recorded as Strikes by UIS;
(2) Extreme catcher reaches recorded as Strikes by UIS.*

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Overall Percentage: 94.13% **Adjusted Overall %: 96.35%**

High Strike Zone Codes:
HB: Number of High Buffer Zone strikes called.

High Strike Index: Number that gives indication how well umpire is calling high strikes. The higher the number, the more more aggressively umpire is calling high strikes. 2008 staff High Strike Index scores ranged from +2 to -31; staff average was -14.4. Negative numbers indicate additional work needed in calling high strikes. The index is computed by subtracting the number of missed high strikes from the number of High Buffer Zone strikes.

☒ *Exceeds Standard*
☐ *Meets Standard*
☐ *Does Not Meet Standard*

Exceeds Standard: 92% or higher.
Meets Standard: 90% to 91.99%.
Does Not Meet Standard: Below 90%.

**2008 Year-End
Strike Zone Comments:**

Overall 96.35%. High Strike Index: +1. Outside strikes: 2 per game, average distance outside: 2.2 inches. Average # Low Strikes missed per game: 1.

Excellent performance in adhering to the overall strike zone as defined.

Check mark(s) indicate area(s) for improvement in strike zone accuracy for this umpire:

☐ High
☐ Low
☐ In
☐ Out

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2009 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**Report Date: **December 1, 2009**Total Game Reports Received: **74**Plate Games: **20**Base Games: **54**

Attached is your 2009 Year-End Evaluation. The first portion of your evaluation lists all games in which you were observed during the 2009 season. Next are general evaluative comments from the Office of the Commissioner followed by all Exceed Standard and Does Not Meet Standard ratings submitted by Observers during the 2009 season. Summaries of Incorrect Calls, Situation Evaluations, and Administrative Evaluation reports submitted in 2009 are also included. The annual rating for each criteria of the Administrative Component of your evaluation appears on the next-to-last page. The final page shows your ZE System statistics for the 2009 season as well as your overall plate percentage, rating, and comments.

2009 Game Observations and Evaluations

Date Observed	Observer	Position	Visitor	Home
4/10/09	Young	2B	CHI	MIL
4/11/09	Young	1B	CHI	MIL
4/12/09	Young	HP	CHI	MIL
4/14/09	Katzenmeier	2B	STL	ARI
4/15/09	Katzenmeier	1B	STL	ARI
4/17/09	Russell	HP	COL	LAD
4/18/09	Russell	3B	COL	LAD
4/19/09	Russell	2B	COL	LAD
4/27/09	Garcia	1B	TEX	BAL
4/28/09	Garcia	HP	LAA	BAL
4/29/09	Garcia	3B	LAA	BAL
5/8/09	O'Connor	3B	TB	BOS
5/9/09	O'Connor	2B	TB	BOS
5/10/09	O'Connor	1B	TB	BOS
5/12/09	Springstead	HP	SD	CHI
5/13/09	Springstead	3B	SD	CHI
5/14/09	Springstead	2B	SD	CHI
5/19/09	McKean	2B	TEX	DET
5/20/09	McKean	1B	TEX	DET
5/21/09	McKean	HP	TEX	DET
5/25/09	Garcia	HP	TB	CLE
5/26/09	Garcia	3B	TB	CLE
5/27/09	Garcia	2B	TB	CLE
5/28/09	Garcia	1B	TB	CLE
6/5/09	Malone	2B	COL	STL
6/6/09	Malone	1B	COL	STL
6/7/09	Malone	HP	COL	STL
6/8/09	Malone	3B	COL	STL
6/13/09	Young	1B	CWS	MIL
6/14/09	Young	HP	CWS	MIL
6/23/09	Garcia	HP	SD	SEA
6/24/09	Garcia	3B	SD	SEA
6/25/09	Garcia	2B	SD	SEA
6/26/09	Katzenmeier	1B	LAA	ARI
6/27/09	Katzenmeier	HP	LAA	ARI
6/28/09	Katzenmeier	3B	LAA	ARI
7/3/09	Christman	3B	HOU	SF

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7/4/09	Christman	2B	HOU	SF
7/5/09	Christman	1B	HOU	SF
7/6/09	Springstead	HP	WSH	COL
7/7/09	Springstead	3B	WSH	COL
7/8/09	Springstead	2B	WSH	COL
7/11/09	Young	HP	STL	CHI
7/20/09	Hardy	2B	BOS	TEX
7/21/09	Hardy	1B	BOS	TEX
7/22/09	Hardy	HP	BOS	TEX
8/3/09	Russell	3B	MIL	LAD
8/4/09	Russell	2B	MIL	LAD
8/5/09	Russell	1B	MIL	LAD
8/14/09	Hardy	1B	BOS	TEX
8/15/09	Young	HP	BOS	TEX
8/16/09	Young	3B	BOS	TEX
8/25/09	Rippley	3B	NYM	FLA
8/26/09	Rippley	2B	NYM	FLA
8/27/09	Rippley	1B	NYM	FLA
8/28/09	Nichols	HP	ATL	PHI
8/29/09	Nichols	3B	ATL	PHI
8/30/09	Nichols	2B	ATL	PHI
8/31/09	Nichols	1B	NYN	BAL
9/1/09	Nichols	HP	NYN	BAL
9/2/09	Nichols	3B	NYN	BAL
9/12/09	O'Connor	HP	TB	BOS
9/13/09	O'Connor	2B	TB	BOS
9/13/09	O'Connor	3B	TB	BOS
9/18/09	Katzenmeier	2B	COL	ARI
9/19/09	Katzenmeier	1B	COL	ARI
9/20/09	Katzenmeier	HP	COL	ARI
9/29/09	Rieker	3B	MIN	DET
9/29/09	Rieker	2B	MIN	DET
9/30/09	Rieker	1B	MIN	DET
10/1/09	Rieker	HP	MIN	DET
10/2/09	O'Connor	1B	CLE	BOS
10/3/09	O'Connor	HP	CLE	BOS
10/4/09	O'Connor	3B	CLE	BOS

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2009 Year-End Evaluation

2009 General Evaluative Comments

Your enthusiasm for your job is recognized and appreciated. It is important, however, that you show improvement in the areas of game and situation management and on-field focus and demeanor. Improved tolerance during on-field incidents is essential as it will foster a better and more professional relationship between you and the players and managers. Respect players and managers, take the high road whenever possible, and continue to display your enthusiasm for your work. Also, there are concerns that you sometimes call things that are not there, i.e., balks, interference matters, appeals, etc. In this regard, you need to sharpen your game to make calls that are "evident" decisive and correct. You can accomplish this as you have solid ability.

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Hernandez, Angel
Exceeds Standard

2009 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2009**

Exceeds Standard Ratings

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Umpire's Position	Category	Rating
5/8/09	O'Connor	TB	BOS	3B	Reactions to Development of Plays	Exceeds
Observer's Comments: Bottom 6. 2 outs. Runner on 1st. 1-2 count. Boston's Ellsbury swung at and foul-tipped the pitch. The catcher, Hernandez, caught the ball very near the ground. Home Plate Umpire Bill Welke called the ball 'foul', ruling that it hit the ground before Hernandez caught it. Both the pitcher and catcher pointed to 3rd base Umpire Hernandez as if they were asking for an appeal. Umpire Hernandez was taking a couple steps toward the plate with his closed fist out to the side (indicating that the ball was caught). Umpire Welke then called Ellsbury 'out' ruling that the ball was caught. 3rd base coach Hale calmly approached Umpire Hernandez to discuss the play as Boston's manager Francona came out and questioned Umpire Welke. Umpire Hernandez and Hale remained very calm and composed as they talked about the play. It appeared as though Umpire Hernandez simply explained the protocol on such a situation. Umpire Hernandez handled the situation extremely well right from the start. As soon as the foul-tip occurred he put out his fist, attempting to assist Umpire Welke with the call. His mechanics were very clear, yet he did						
5/25/09	Garcia	TB	CLE	HP	Focus	Exceeds
Observer's Comments: Very focused and showed consistent concentration throughout the game. There were over 400 pitches in this game and Angel did not go off his strike zone. GOOD JOB!!!!!! Read Supervisors Comments!						
9/2/09	Nichols	NYN	BAL	3B	Four-Umpire Mechanics	Exceeds
Observer's Comments: I must give Angel, as I did the entire crew an exceed standard for a flawless execution of the mechanics system for the entire series. Angel and the entire crew got to the right place in a hurry on each and every play and rotation during all three games. Outstanding effort.						



Hernandez, Angel
Does Not Meet Standard

2009 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

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Does Not Meet Standard Ratings

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Umpire's Position	Category	Rating
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NONE

Hernandez, Angel
Incorrect Calls**2009 Year-End Evaluation**Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**Report Date: **December 1, 2009****Incorrect Calls Summary**

Date of Game	Observer	Visitor	Home	Type of Play	Umpire's Position	Status
4/11/09	Young	CHI	MIL	Force Plays	1B	Incorrect

Observer's Comments: Back end of double play ruled safe incorrectly.



Hernandez, Angel
Situation Evaluations

2009 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2009**

Situation Evaluations

Date	Evaluated By	Incident Type	Rating	Comment
4/28/09	Port	Ejection	Meets	Ejection of Dave Trembley for arguing balk call. Told umpire that the umpire would have to eject him, which the umpire did. Very solid self control and demeanor.
10/1/09	Port	Warning/Ejection	Meets	<p>Warning issued to Jose Mijares and both clubs for throwing behind Adam Everett the pitch after Gerald Laird stole 2nd base with a 6-run lead.</p> <p>Ejection of Jim Leyland (3rd) for arguing warning issued to Mijares (thought Mijares should have been ejected).</p> <p>Ejection of Jeremy Bonderman for intentionally throwing at batter after warning had been issued earlier in game.</p> <p>Ejection of Gerald Laird for inappropriate comments to umpire following ejection of Bonderman.</p> <p>Notation that acting Manager Lloyd McClendon should have been ejected by rule following Bonderman's ejection.</p>



Hernandez, Angel
Administrative

2009 Year-End Evaluation

Umpire: **Hernandez, Angel**

Report Date: **December 1, 2009**

Administrative Evaluation Summary

Date	Evaluated By	Administrative Type	Rating
NONE			



Hernandez, Angel
Administrative Component Ratings

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2009 Year-End ZE Report

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Umpire: Hernandez, Angel

Overall Raw Percentage: 94.29%

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Umpire Called STRIKE;
ZE Recorded BALL
ZE tracked pitch as...

Umpire Called BALL;
ZE Recorded STRIKE
Umpire ruled pitch was...

(Began 5/1/09.)

R - H Trend
L - H Trend

Individual Game Comments

				Total Pitches						Total Adj.			2L tracked pitch as...						Empire ruled pitch was...						H Trend		Individual Game Comments		
Date	Location	Vis.	Home	Pitches	C	A	HB	N	%	Adj.	Missed Pitches	Adj.%	total	out	ave. inches outside	in	ave. inches inside	high	low	total	out	in	high	low	low	adj. actual low		catcher infl.	
4/8/09	Cincinnati	NYM	CIN	222	198	11	0	13	94.14%	4	9	95.95%	5	4	3.6	0	0.0	0	1	8	0	1	1	3	1	2	3		Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds. 3 pitches did not track (outside tracking area).
4/12/09	Milwaukee	CHI	MIL	190	177	5	0	8	95.79%	1	7	96.32%	1	1	6.9	0	0.0	0	0	7	2	0	4	0	0	0	1		Trends: High. %: Exceeds.
4/17/09	Los Angeles Dodgers	COL	LAD	183	161	9	2	13	92.90%	7	6	96.72%	6	4	3.1	0	0.0	2	0	7	1	0	0	4	3	1	2		Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds.
4/28/09	Baltimore	LAA	BAL	171	151	8	0	12	92.98%	2	10	94.15%	7	5	4.4	2	4.2	0	0	5	1	0	2	1	1	0	1		Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds.
5/2/09	Washington	STL	WSH	112	100	4	0	8	92.86%	0	8	92.86%	7	6	4.3	1	4.1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds.
5/7/09	New York Mets	PHI	NYM	165	142	9	0	14	91.52%	4	10	93.94%	6	3	3.7	3	2.5	0	0	8	2	0	1	1	0	1	4		Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds.
5/12/09	Chicago Cubs	SD	CHI	166	145	6	0	15	90.96%	3	12	92.77%	8	7	3.9	1	4.2	0	0	7	0	3	0	1	0	1	3		Trends: Outside, Inside. %: Exceeds. All outside strikes were to left-handed batters; 13 out of 15 incorrect calls were 1 left-handed batters.
5/16/09	Pittsburgh	COL	PIT	146	129	7	1	10	93.15%	8	2	98.63%	2	1	4.7	0	0.0	1	0	8	0	0	1	5	5	0	2		Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Very good game; very good job on the outside corner!
5/21/09	Detroit	TEX	DET	143	131	8	0	4	97.20%	2	2	98.60%	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	2		Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Very good game. Outstanding job on the outside corner!
5/25/09	Cleveland	TB	CLE	237	210	12	2	15	93.67%	7	8	96.62%	4	0	0.0	1	3.0	3	0	11	0	2	3	5	4	1	1		Trends: High. %: Exceeds.
5/29/09	New York Mets	FLA	NYM	175	158	10	0	7	96.00%	3	4	97.71%	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	7	2	2	0	1	1	0	2		Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Pitches 71, 82, and 151 changed to C. 1 pitch did not track due to operator error.
6/3/09	Toronto	LAA	TOR	143	127	5	0	11	92.31%	5	6	95.80%	3	3	3.4	0	0.0	0	0	8	0	1	1	3	2	1	3		Trends: None. %: Exceeds. 1 pitch did not track for unknown reasons.
6/7/09	St. Louis	COL	STL	146	130	9	1	7	95.21%	2	5	96.58%	5	2	2.6	0	0.0	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Pitches 80 and 158 changed to C. 1 pitch did not track due to unknown reasons.
6/10/09	Washington	CIN	WSH	199	174	12	8	13	93.47%	9	4	97.99%	10	2	4.4	0	0.0	8	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	1	1		Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds. 1 pitch did not track (outside tracking area).
6/14/09	Milwaukee	CWS	MIL	159	143	6	0	10	93.71%	1	9	94.34%	5	3	4.4	2	4.4	0	0	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	1		Game Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds. Option Game: 29 called pitches had no video; 5 of these were N's that were disregarded in the scoring.
6/23/09	Seattle	SD	SEA	165	146	9	2	10	93.94%	8	2	98.79%	3	1	2.2	0	0.0	2	0	7	0	1	0	1	1	0	5		Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
6/27/09	Arizona	LAA	ARI	151	137	13	0	1	99.34%	1	0	100.00%	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
7/1/09	Oakland	DET	OAK	139	118	8	0	13	90.65%	4	9	93.53%	3	3	3.2	0	0.0	0	0	10	2	1	1	5	3	2	1		Game Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds. 1 pitch did not track due to computer connectivity.
7/6/09	Colorado	WSH	COL	123	112	3	0	8	93.50%	2	6	95.12%	4	4	4.9	0	0.0	0	0	4	1	1	0	2	2	0	0		Game Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds. 2 pitches did not track (1 due to sun glare; 1 outside tracking area).
7/11/09	Chicago Cubs	STL	CHI	126	110	5	0	11	91.27%	6	5	96.03%	2	2	3.2	0	0.0	0	0	9	1	2	0	1	1	0	5		Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds. 4 pitches did not track (1 due to unknown reasons; 3 due to shadows in tracking area).
7/22/09	Texas	BOS	TEX	154	140	7	1	7	95.45%	5	2	98.70%	3	2	3.2	0	0.0	1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4	0	0		Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Pitch 3 changed to C. 1 pitch did not track due to unknown reasons.
7/26/09	Los Angeles Angels	MIN	LAA	187	164	10	3	13	93.05%	6	7	96.26%	4	1	3.1	0	0.0	3	0	9	2	1	0	4	1	3	2		Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Intermittent mild shake on CF camera.
8/6/09	San Diego	NYM	SD	171	149	10	3	12	92.98%	7	5	97.08%	5	2	3.0	0	0.0	3	0	7	0	1	1	1	0	1	4		Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds. 1 pitch did not track due to unknown reasons.
8/10/09	Seattle	CWS	SEA	160	148	4	3	8	95.00%	5	3	98.13%	3	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	0	5	0	1	2	0	0	0	2		Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
8/15/09	Texas	BOS	TEX	179	158	8	0	13	92.74%	5	8	95.53%	4	3	4.4	1	2.6	0	0	9	1	0	0	5	2	3	3		Game Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds.

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**2009 Year-End ZE Report**

Includes all 2009 games.

Adjustments made for: (1) Pitches in dirt recorded as Strikes by ZE;
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Umpire: Hernandez, Angel

Overall Raw Percentage: 94.29%

Adjusted Overall %: 96.64%

Umpire Called STRIKE;
ZE Recorded BALL
ZE tracked pitch as...Umpire Called BALL;
ZE Recorded STRIKE
Umpire ruled pitch was...(Began 5/1/09.)
R - H Trend
L - H Trend

Individual Game Comments

				ZE tracked pitch as...						Umpire ruled pitch was...						- H-Trend	Individual Game Comments												
Date	Location	Vis.	Home	Total Pitches	C	A	HB	N	%	Total Adj.	Missed Pitches	Adj. %	total	out	ave. inches outside	ave. inches inside		high	low	total	out	in	high	low	adj. low	actual low	catcher infl.		
8/20/09	Cincinnati	SF	CIN	114	109	2	1	3	97.37%	1	2	98.25%	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
8/23/09	Houston	ARI	HOU	181	162	11	1	8	95.58%	4	4	97.79%	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0	7	0	0	1	5	2	3	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds. 4 pitches did not track due to unknown reasons.
8/28/09	Philadelphia	ATL	PHI	135	123	5	0	7	94.81%	0	7	94.81%	5	3	3.6	1	5.9	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds. 2 pitches did not track (outside tracking area).
9/1/09	Baltimore	NYN	BAL	198	178	6	1	14	92.93%	5	9	95.45%	9	7	4.2	1	2.7	1	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: Outside. %: Exceeds. All 9 incorrect calls were to left-handed batters including all 7 outside strikes.
9/6/09	Pittsburgh	STL	PIT	149	142	5	0	2	98.66%	0	2	98.66%	1	1	3.5	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
9/12/09	Boston	TB	BOS	108	94	11	0	3	97.22%	1	2	98.15%	1	0	0.0	1	2.2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds. Game called after first batter in top of 6th inning.
9/16/09	Seattle	CWS	SEA	126	118	2	1	6	95.24%	3	3	97.62%	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0	5	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
9/20/09	Arizona	COL	ARI	144	131	6	2	7	95.14%	3	4	97.22%	3	0	0.0	1	3.6	2	0	4	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
10/1/09	Detroit	MIN	DET	168	152	9	2	7	95.83%	4	3	98.21%	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0	5	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds. 1 pitch did not track (outside tracking area).
10/3/09	Boston	CLE	BOS	184	164	12	0	8	95.65%	4	4	97.83%	2	1	3.8	1	2.6	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Trends: None. %: Exceeds.
# Samples: 35				5,619	5,031	267	34	321	94.29%	132	189	96.64%	126	2	2.6	0.5	1.2	35	4	195	21	26	28	2	1	0.6	60		
Ave. # pitches missed per game: 5																Avg/Game	Avg/Game	High Strike Index → 6				Avg/Game				High Strike Zone System			

2009 OVERALL RATING

- ☒ Exceeds Standard
☐ Meets Standard
☐ Does Not Meet Standard

Exceeds Standard: 92% or higher.
 Meets Standard: 90% to 91.99%.
 Does Not Meet Standard: Below 90%.

2009 Year-End**Strike Zone Comments:**

Overall 96.64%. Staff average: 95.43%. High Strike Index: +6. Outside Strikes: 2 per game, average distance outside 2.6 inches. Average # Low Strikes missed per game: 0.6.

Excellent job of adhering to the overall strike zone as defined. Keep up the good work!

Check mark(s) indicate area(s) for improvement in strike zone accuracy for this umpire:

- ☐ High
☐ Low
☐ In
☐ Out

High Strike Zone Codes:

HB: Number of High Buffer Zone strikes called.

High Strike Index:

Number that gives indication how well umpire is calling high strikes. The higher the number, the more aggressively umpire is calling high strikes. 2009 staff High Strike Index scores ranged from +27 to -47; staff average was -10. Negative numbers indicate additional work needed in calling high strikes. The index is computed by subtracting the number of missed high strikes from the number of High Buffer Zone strikes.

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